

SHELTON KILLED WHILE RETURNING TO THIBET CITY

Letter From Companion Written Just After Attack is Received by Friends in Enid.

ENID, Okla.—Full details of the death of Dr. A. L. Shelton, missionary who was murdered by bandits in China in February, reached here Friday in the form of a letter from J. Russell Morse, formerly a student here, who, with his wife accompanied Dr. Shelton in China.

According to the letter which was written February 17, a few hours after the death of Dr. Shelton, the doctor on February 16 had started on a trip to Jankia (Gartok) preparatory to going on to Lhasa. Some miles out he was met by a messenger from the governor of eastern Tibet who asked that he delay his visit until permission had been given by the Galon Lama at Chamdo.

Dr. Shelton then started to return to Bantang. When about six miles from that place he said his party of three Tibetans were ambushed by 20 bandits. Dr. Shelton was ahead of the others and fell at the first shot. No one else was hurt. The bullet shattered the doctor's right arm, at the elbow and then lodged in his abdomen, making a hole nearly the size of a dollar. After the bandits had departed the doctor gave himself morphine hypodermic and became unconscious. His friends in Bantang were notified and they hurried him back to that city where he died two hours later without regaining consciousness.

HABEAS CORPUS DENIED WOOD

Jury Illegally Dismissed is Grounds for Suit Carried to Criminal Court of Appeals.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The criminal court of appeals refused a habeas corpus suit by C. B. Wood of Ottawa county who is alleged to have been implicated with William Hawkins and Joe Lynch in the killing of O. B. Vanderpool, detective of Joplin, Mo., about two years ago.

Wood sought his freedom through habeas corpus on the ground that when the jury which was trying him failed to reach a verdict it was dismissed when he was not present in the courtroom. The criminal court held that the proper course for Wood to have pursued was to appeal the decision of the trial court in refusing him liberty through the ground of former jeopardy when grand jury was illegally dismissed. Fact that he may have a good defense is not sufficient to obtain liberty through habeas corpus proceedings, the court held.

SWISS BUTLER MAY STAY UNTIL MAY 10

NEW YORK.—August Probst, a Swiss butler, who charged he was being hounded out of the country because of a love affair with a wealthy girl at the Rolling Rock Club near Pittsburgh, Pa., was permitted to remain in the country a bit longer today by immigration officials. He was taken before District Attorney Stanton to make formal charges that he was kidnapping because of the love affair.

He was stay in the United States until May 10, it was ruled, but must while his attorneys must pay \$4 a day for the maintenance charges.

MILITARISM IN GERMANY



A full military escort in traditional German helmets accompanying to the grave the body of General Count von Falkenhayne, former German war minister and chief of staff in the World War.

They Go to Bill Bryan for Drink In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—William Jennings Bryan, strong advocate of prohibition, spent the early morning hours Saturday of his visit to San Antonio, turning away callers at his room in a local hotel who had heard the occupant "had real stuff" for sale. The first stranger knocked on the door at 5 o'clock.

"I've been out all night on a party," said the thirsty one. "My supply ran out. I heard a gentleman in this room could fix me up."

The commoner informed his callers that such was far from the true state of affairs, and that personally he was against the stuff in any form.

He was no more back in bed when another thirsty one knocked. He had heard, it appeared, that he could fill his flask there. He was likewise turned away. After the thirteenth prospective customer had been turned away Mr. Bryan began to wonder if Texas was exempted from the Volstead act. He made known his complaints to the hotel clerk.

He learned that he had slipped into the city and stopped at a hotel where a big convention was being held and among those visiting were a large number of his friends. Mr. Bryan took the joke good naturedly when he found that the mysterious caller were only friends playing a prank.

He and Mrs. Bryan are en route to California by automobile for her health.

Brazilian Bonds are Sold.
NEW YORK.—Subscription books for the Brazilian government bond offering of two million pounds, normally, about \$10,000,000 in this country, were closed today. Dillon, Read and Co., head of the banking syndicate which floated the loan here, issued that the issue was heavily oversubscribed.

A dwelling 47 miles from Jordan, Mont., was moved to Jordan in 10 days and across several deep coulees without cracking a window pane or damaging the plaster.

GIFT TO WILSON FUND IS NOT EXEMPT, HELD

WASHINGTON.—Secretary Mellon has informed Senator Glass of Virginia by letter that the treasury upon reconsideration had reached the same conclusion as held by Commissioner Blair that contributions to the Woodrow Wilson foundation were not exempt from federal income tax.

The treasury secretary, added, however, that he would be glad to hold the matter in abeyance and postpone formal ruling until the Wilson foundation might reorganize to permit exemptions under the law.

SPORT

Mrs. Ethel Dillard Dies After Illness of Several Weeks

Mrs. Ethel Dillard of Wilson, young wife of Kermit Dillard, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Hardy sanitarium, following an illness of some weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at Wilson cemetery.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Wilson and was well known throughout Wilson, Ardmore and vicinity, where she had many friends who will mourn her death.

She is survived by her husband, a little daughter, six weeks old, her parents, one brother, Richard Young, and five sisters, Mrs. Jewell Lasley, Mrs. Beattie Scott of Ardmore, Mildred, Joe Eva and Nanie Lois Taylor.

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NEW CLOTHING FIRM FOR CITY

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The new store will replace the Sam Newman and Company, clothing emporium which burned out some weeks ago. Mr. Dillingham, then a partner in that concern, purchased the holding of Sam Newman and he and Mr. Cooper immediately formed a partnership.

The new place will be a thing of beauty, declare the proprietors. A new front, new fixtures from front to rear and decorations that will show up with any 40 much larger cities.

The proprietors will leave for eastern markets shortly where they will purchase their fall stock.

THOMPSON EQUALS WORLD RECORD FOR HIGH HURDLE

HANOVER, N. H.—Earl J. Thompson of Dartmouth, world's champion hurdler, Saturday equaled the world's record for 75 yards high hurdles. He won in 9 3/5 seconds, an open event at this distance held in connection with the Pennsylvania-Dartmouth track meet. The record was made originally by Waldo Ames of the university of Illinois in 1917.

NEED OF FARM HANDS INDICATES FARMER IS OPTIMISTIC; BETTER CONDITIONS REPORTED IN NATION

WASHINGTON.—Employment conditions in the United States demonstrate that there is "widespread industrial awakening extending from coast to coast," Secretary of Labor Davis declared, commenting upon investigations and reports made by the employment service. Although there are a few dark spots, in which considerable unemployment is yet reported, Mr. Davis added, the entire country can be said to have come out of the depression.

"The farm situation is decidedly encouraging," Mr. Davis said.

"The demand for farm help from all sections of the country is indicative of the optimistic attitude

of the farmer. As there are 6,448,000 farms in the country, they will absorb a tremendous amount of labor. Under date of April 29, the federal director for Kansas reports that weather conditions are unfavorable, retarding industrial upward movement, but that the prospects are very encouraging. Kentucky has not shown much change in activity in the past month. In the northwest central district, comprising the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas are all entering upon an era of considerable activity. In some of these sections, especially North Dakota, there is an actual shortage of experienced farm help."

STEAMSHIP AGROUND IN POTOMAC RIVER

BALTIMORE, Md.—The steamship Hawkeye State from San Francisco for Baltimore was reported aground in Kedges Strait, near the mouth of the Potomac river. She was reported to be in no danger by the tugs awaiting to release her. There were about 75 passengers aboard, it was understood.

Upon the arrival of the Hawkeye State here she was to be turned over to the shipping board; renamed the President Wilson and placed in service between New York and Bremen.

SHELL GROUP SIGNS TO DRILL IN SOVIET AREA

LONDON.—The Times says that the Shell group of British oil companies has assured the British government it will not be a party to any arrangement which will prejudice other oil interests in Russia. This follows reports that the Shell group has signed an agreement for the exploitation of the oil fields in soviet territory.

Clearing House Condition.
NEW YORK.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$30,738,020 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$17,824,200 from last week.



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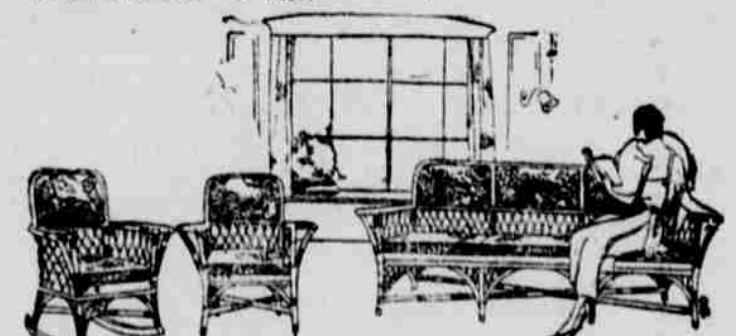
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